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The Honorable Stephanie A. Gallagher United States District Judge United States District Court for the District of Maryland 101 W. Lombard Street Baltimore, MD 21201 Via CM/ECF

> Re: Request for Attorney Inquiry Hearing in United States v. Justin Riggs, SAG-23-0022

Dear Judge Gallagher:

We write to the request that the Court refer this matter to a magistrate judge for an attorney inquiry hearing. Mr. Riggs' case is set for a pretrial motions hearing on March 3, 2025. We respectfully ask that the hearing be set promptly to allow the Court to address any issues with our on-going representation of Mr. Riggs prior to the motions hearing.

We thank the Court for its attention this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/

Andrew Szekely Eric Pilch Assistant Federal Public Defenders

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